

# Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

**LANGUAGE OF FINGER RINGS.**—In case of a gentleman wishing to marry—literally in the market with his heart—he wears a plain or chased gold ring upon the first finger of the left (or right) hand.

When success attend his suit, and he is actually engaged, the ring passes to the second finger.

After marriage it passes to the third finger. If, however, the gent desires to tell the fair ones that he not only is "in market," but he does not design to marry at all, he wears the signet upon his little finger, and all ladies may understand that he is out of the ring.

With the fair sex the "language of the ring" are: A plain or chased gold ring on the little finger of the right hand implies not "engaged," or, in plainer words, "ready for proposals, sealed or otherwise."

When engaged the ring passes to the first finger of the left hand.

When married the third finger receives it. If the fair one proposes to defly all siege to her heart, she places the ring on her first and fourth finger—one on each, like two charms to keep away the tempter. It is somewhat singular that this disposition of rings is rare!

## NOTICE.

**To the Conservative Voters of the City and County of Alexandria.**

In pursuance of the plan adopted by the Conservative Committee, a primary election will be held in this city on the 18th instant to nominate such Corporation and State officers as are to be voted for on the 26th instant, and on the night of the 19th the Conservative ward meetings will be held in the various wards of the city for the purpose of nominating a delegate from each ward to attend the State Conservative Convention, to be held in Richmond on the 31st, three delegates to attend the County Convention, to be held at the Court House on the 22nd, to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates, and to nominate candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

The voting places at the primary election will be those designated by the Mayor for the late election, as follows:

- 1st ward: No. 34 Prince street.
- 2d ward: No. 42 north Fairfax street.
- 3d ward: Room in S. E. corner of old Court House (up stairs).

4th ward: Perperer's house, on Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred.

The ward meetings will be held at the usual places.

In giving this notice the committee beg leave to urge upon the Conservative voters the necessity for prompt and decided action, and express the hope that each and every man will show his interest in the future welfare of the city by an active participation in the election, so that the will of the majority of the party may be fully and fairly expressed, and the candidates chosen be such as to meet the cordial approbation of the party and the citizens generally. In the primary election, of course, none but Conservative—such as feel in honor bound to support the nominees—are expected to participate, and as at this election an exhibit of the strength of the party will be indicated, it is hoped that there will be such a decided vote as will show the opponents of true Conservatism that our nominees will be triumphantly elected on the 26th at the polls. That such a result is easily to be achieved none who know the strength of the party can doubt, and the committee, therefore, hope that no dissension or lukewarmness will be found in the ranks of the party, and that each and every Conservative will make it a point to go to the polls and participate in making such good and able nominations as will attract and secure the support not only of the party but of all who have the good of the City and State at heart.

By order of the Committee:  
EDGAR SNOWDEN, Jr.,  
Chairman County Committee.  
Geo. R. SHINN, Secretary.

**Hon. Robert Toombs.**  
Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in giving my testimony to the virtues of your excellent Globe Flower Syrup, having used several bottles myself for an obstinate ailment of the throat, with most happy results. It is certainly the best remedy I have ever used, and quite pleasant to the taste.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT TOOMBS.  
Globe Flower Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in the Breast, and all pulmonary Consumption. We shall publish in the Gazette Testimonials of great and good men of the nation, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We prefer to let them speak.

Globe Flower Syrup for sale by  
E. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
None genuine unless signed MERRELL & COUDEN, successors to Dr. J. S. Pemberton. Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug Stores. ap 18-1m

**BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.**—We would invite attention to some great bargains secured by us since the recent important decline in Dry Goods, viz: 1st. A large line of stylish Dress Goods, from 20 to 33 per cent less at retail than they were wholesale; particularly a line of Plaid, 25 inches wide, at 10 cents a yard; received this a. m.; handsome styles; plain to match. 2d. Black Goods. Bargains in Alpaca, Mohairs, Crepes and Tames; but especially in Grenadines, beginning at 10c a yard. 3rd. White Goods. We carry the largest stock of White Cambrics and Striped and Plaid Victorias. 4th. A job lot of Cassimeres, bought at a sacrifice by closing the lot. 5th. Gause Shirts, from 50c up. This season we have very largely reduced our expenses, enabling us to sell goods cheaper than ever before. An examination of stock is solicited. We carry the largest stock of Dry Goods and Notions in the city.  
my 16 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

**QUICK AND ACTIVE DRY GOODS TRADE.**

Third Trip North, May 16, 1876. We opened on yesterday another choice assortment of cheap goods. Splendid line of Black Grenadines and beautiful French Organdies. The best styles of Calicoes we have had in stock this season. All at popular prices.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
my 16 Alexandria, Virginia.

**WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR,**

NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, Has just received his

**SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.**

**POTOMAC HERRINGS.**

Forty BBLs. No. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS, run each, packed at White Point Fishery, for sale by  
THOMAS PERRY, Agent,  
my 8-1w 17 King street

**PRIME ORANGES AND LEMONS** received to-day by  
my 16 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**YARMOUTH BLOATERS** dir from Boston received to-day by  
my 16 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**3 THEROES SMALL HAMS AND SUGAR-CURED BEEF** just received by  
my 12 G. W. RAMSAY.

**NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL**, prime, received to-day by  
my 14 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**DR. BUCKLER JONES.**—Twenty years' experience in all Female Irregularities, and all Diseases Females are subject to, guarantees success in every case or no charge. Patients visited that are unable to call and see him. 161 north Howard st., Baltimore, Md. ap 24 1m

**DR. B. F. JONES.**  
No. 32 North Gay street,  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
[Late Resident Physician and Surgeon to Special Hospital for the Genito-Urinary Organs, Paris.]

Guarantees speedy and certain relief in all Diseases and Irregularities Incident to Females, in Impotency and Sterility, and all ills concomitant with Abuse of Nature's Laws. ap 11

**RICHARD L. MAURY,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY,

No. 1015 Main street, Richmond, Virginia.

Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Refers to Gov. John Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; The State Bank of Virginia, Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, and H. H. Maury & Co., Bankers, Richmond, Va.; Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., J. K. Gilliat & Co., London, England. mh 31

**K. KEMPER,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

OFFICES: [NO. 56 KING ST.]

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

mh 13-3m

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**DR. D. N. RUST**

Has removed his office to the

NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

dec 24-1f

**A CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well as the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

**FINANCIAL.**

**W. D. CORSE,**

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York. jy 2

**BURKE & HERBERT**

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

**74 King st. 74**

**ECONOMY IS WEALTH.**

**WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.**

We can convince you that you can save money this Spring and Summer if you will buy your

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every desirable

style of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

FOR

GENTS', LADIES', MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,

can be found in our stock; and as for quality and prices we ask an examination and comparison to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with.

Yours respectfully,

**W. B. WADDEY.**

**COUNTRY MERCHANTS** will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

**W. B. WADDEY,**

74 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

mh 14 SPRING, 1876.

**E. J. MILLER & CO.,**

Importers of

**CHINA and QUEENSWARE**

AND DEALERS IN

Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Glass Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices. mh 6

**TOBACCO HOUSE**

**JOHN A. FIELD,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

**SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO**

CHIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

**MARBLE YARD.**

Having taken charge of the Marble Yard at the corner of DUKE and ALFRED STS., in behalf of the widow of the late Wm. Owens, am now prepared to furnish ALL KINDS OF GRAVE STONES and BUILDING WORK as cheap as the cheapest.

ap 18-1f **WM. CHAUNCEY.**

**COMBINGS.**—Save your combings and have them manufactured in Switches, Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., at a very small expense, by experienced hands.

J. P. FERGUSON & BRO'S.

Hair Depot, 96 King st.

feb 9

## FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

**ALEXANDRIA**

**IRON AND BRASS WORKS.**

JAMIESON & COLLINS,

Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets.

We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice. ap 14-1f

**LOOK OUT!**

**J. LEATHERLAND & CO.,**

POTOMAC IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY,

Corner of Queen and Lee streets.

CASTINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Orders promptly executed at reasonable prices.

Office 26 King street and at the Foundry, Alexandria, Va. ap 13-6m

**W. S. MOORE,**

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

**PHILIP PARK,**

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-1

**BUILDING MATERIAL.**

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes**

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Horse-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

No. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

**B. F. PEAKE.** JOHN W. PEAKE.

**B. F. PEAKE & CO.,**

(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,

No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-1f

**CABINET FURNITURE.**

**JAS. F. MUIR.** JOHN A. MUIR.

**JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,**

[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

**FURNITURE,**

141 and 143 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**

Manufacturer and Dealer in

**FURNITURE,**

No. 130 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**LOOKING GLASSES,**

HAIR, COTTON TOP

AND HUSBAND MATTRESSES,

kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**

No. 130 King street.

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**STEAM**

**Furniture Works and Saw Mill**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. je 8-1f

**OUR FIFTY CENT JAPAN TEA.**—We have just received another lot of this fine

flavored Tea. It has been pronounced superior in flavor to the celebrated fifty cent Tea of Washington city by persons who have used both.

We invite those persons who have been buying in Washington and those who want a nice flavored cheap Tea to give us a trial. We are confident that one trial will convince you that we sell a better Tea for fifty cents than can be bought in Washington city.

**GEO. MCBURNLEY & SON,**

106 and 170 King street.

feb 11

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having been appointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria as administrator of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the estate to come forward at once and make payment to me. All parties having claims against the estate will present them to me duly certified for payment.

I. C. O'NEAL, Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd. oc 25-1f

**GROVER & BAKER'S**

**FAMILY SEWING**

**MACHINES.**

With all the late improvements and Attachments.

We have on hand a few only of the above machines, and offer them at very low prices for cash, or on short credit, as we propose giving up this branch of our business. Any persons in want may obtain bargains by early application.

mh 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**NEW GOODS.**

25 boxes London and other Layer Raisins, New Currants and Citron,

Fire Ground Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Gelatine, Sardines, Spiced Salmon and Olive Oil, received and for sale by

dec 17 **DAY & HARMON.**

**RUBBER HAIR CRIMPERS.** Rubber Dress Shields, Children's Collars and Ruffs, Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hose, Windsor and Cashmere Ties, Silk Dress Buttons in all shades, Ruchings and Kuffings; also a large variety of Fancy Goods and Trimmings.

**FERGUSON & BRO.,**

96 King street.

mh 17

**OIL SILK, LINT, WINE PEPSIN, Cod Liver Oil and Phosphate of Lime, Surgeons' Sponge, Liebig's Extract of Beef, Porous Plasters, Mustard Plasters, Blanchard's Pills, Benson's Pills, Florida Water, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Hepatica, Sarsaparilla, Chloroform and other Chemicals just received by**

ap 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**TURK'S ISLAND SALT.**

3000 BUSHELS T. I. SALT in store and to arrive per schr. A. J. Tubman. For sale by

P. B. HOOR.

ap 20 No. 2 Prince street.

**STILL LOWER.**—Goods received this a. m. at lower prices than ever before. Calicoes, Cottons, Cambrics and all kinds of Domestic Sheetings at

ap 10 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

**STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE.**—Two COOK SToves and a LOT of SHELVING can be had cheap.

ap 7 **JOHN H. PARROTT.**

**CENTENNIAL DIARIES,** handsomely gotten up, with a Calendar for 1876. Cash Account, Interest Tables, &c., for sale cheap by

feb 9 **JOHN H. PARROTT.**

## WOOD AND COAL.

**COAL!**

On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the